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Case RN02101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: GALLAND et al.

Examiner: KOSACK, JOSEPH R
Art Unit: 1626

Serial No: 10/521,187
Filing Date: 06/25/2005

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILE COMPOUNDS FROM ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED COMPOUNDS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 01, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account. No. **18-1171** the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account

No. **18-1171**.

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Preliminary Amendment

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the
following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: